

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1133
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Michelle French,
2004 Valedictorian of William Blount High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erin Michelle French is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss French has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss French has earned an exemplary 4.71 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, earning numerous accolades for her scholastic excellence, Miss French received the 1st Place Award for Biology at the Roan State Academic Competition, was included in the Beta Club's Daily Times Calendar, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and the National Honor Roll, and was awarded academic letters in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by her peers, Miss French was chosen Most Likely to Succeed, Senior Class President, and as a Biology Peer Teacher; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Miss French served as Vice-President of the Student Council and held memberships in the Beta Club, 4-H Horse Club, and Math Club; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Miss French plans to continue her academic endeavors at Maryville College as a Cobb Scholar, a Maryville Rotary Club Scholar, and a Maryville College Dean's Scholar; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Miss French displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss French's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Vickie and Allen French, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss French's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 William Blount High School Valedictorian, Erin Michelle French, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.